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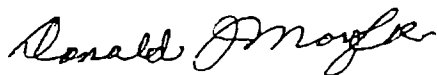
Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I support Microsoft's antitrust settlement with the federal government. They have done this country a great service by not prolonging this to another day. I think the American taxpayers would like to see the money spent in other ways in these trying times.

I think Microsoft was extremely generous in the settlement. I understand they have granted computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows so as to promote non-Microsoft software programs that compete with programs included within Windows, not retaliate against computer makers who ship software that competes with anything in its Windows operating system, and document and disclose for use by its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products—a first in an antitrust settlement.

I think Microsoft has proven it takes these matters very seriously. I also think the American consumers are pleased to see that Microsoft could soon be finished with this entire ordeal. I urge you to approve this settlement, and let Microsoft get back to work. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Donald Morfee